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SUBJ: POSSIBLE FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN NATO AEW

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1. ELYSEE SECRETARY GENERAL FRANCOIS-PONCET, TO WHOM WE TALKED YESTERDAY, AND WHO MIGHT NORMALLY BE EXPECTED BE AWARE OF AGREEMENT OF SORT DESCRIBED REFTEL, WAS TOTALLY UNAWARE OF ANY SUCH AGREEMENT. HE SAID WE SHOULD NOT ATTACH TOO MUCH SIGNIFICANCE TO HIS UNAWARENESS, FOR IT WAS CONCEIVABLE THAT THE MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE.

2. FRANCOIS-PONCET UNDERTOOK TO MAKE DISCREET INQUIRIES, AND WE SENT HIM REMINDER THIS MORNING, BUT AS OF COB TODAY IN PARIS, HE HAD COME UP WITH NOTHING.

3. PRESIDENT GISCARD HAS BEEN ON VISIT TO MALI SINCE SATURDAY. THE VISIT ENDS TODAY AND WE MAY CONCEIVABLY GET REACTION STRAIGHT FROM THAT SOURCE TOMORROW.
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